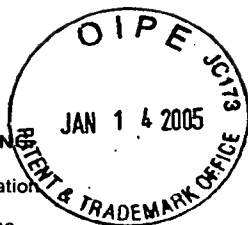


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☒ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments")
☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement (Fee \$180.00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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OTHER FEES						\$ 180
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 180

Charge \$180 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce A. Makinen

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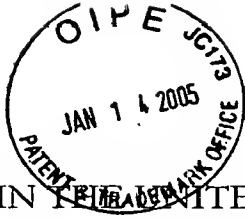
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FIRST RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *October 20, 2004* (Paper No. 2) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following:

- 1) *Amendments to the Specification* (starting on p. 2 of this document);
- 2) *Amendments to the Claims* (starting on p. 3 of this document); and
- 3) *Amendments to the Drawings* (starting on p. 8 of this document).

Also, please consider the following *Remarks* (starting on p. 9 of this document). Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.